Commissioner's Weekly Wrap Up

DCS Communications Office

March 26, 2004

This Week In Central Office

Wednesday, March 24

Commissioner Miller traveled to the Hamilton and South East regions!

Friday, March 26

Commissioner Miller was a featured speaker at the "Celebrate Women" luncheon in Murray, KY.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 29

Commissioner Miller will participate in the *TennHelp* press conference and TCSW spring training conference at the Lowes Vanderbilt Plaza in Nashville. Miller's workshop is titled, "Issues Facing the TN Department of Children's Services: Plans for Survival and Success!"

Tuesday, March 30

- Commissioner Miller will travel to the Northeast, East and Knoxville regions!
 - Staff Contact: Carla.aaron@state.tn.us
- ➤ DCS legislative team will attend the Senate Judiciary Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m. in Legislative Plaza.

Wednesday, March 31

Commissioner Miller will visit the Mid-Cumberland region!

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Thursday, April 1

Governor Phil Bredesen will sign a proclamation declaring April *Child Abuse Prevention Month* in Tennessee.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

- Please take advantage of this special month by encouraging your local news media to air or print the Central Intake hotline number (877-237-0004) when ever possible and to encourage your community to be vigilant in reporting suspected child abuse.
- Also take the time to thank your CPS, Central Intake and SIU staff for all of their hard work and dedication to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of Tennessee's children!

Communications Update!

✓ Thank you for emailing us your favorite motivational and leadership quotes! Please continue sending them to: Sarah.beth.davis@state.tn.us. Please be sure to type "Motivational Quote" in the subject line. Thanks!

If you always do what you've always done then you always get what you always got.

~Author Unknown

In organizations, **real power and energy is generated through relationships**. The patterns of **relationships** and the capacities to form them are more important than tasks, functions, roles, and positions.

~Margaret Wheatly

So much has been given to me: I have no time to ponder over that which has been denied.

~Helen Keller